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Sunday World Wants Work Wonders

GIRL IS ARRESTED AS LEADER OF GANG OF HOLDUP MEN

Police Expect to Clear Several
Mysterious Crimes—Had
Blackjack and Revolver.

In Helen Smith, a pretty, well dressed and apparently well educated girl of twenty, under arrest because a blackjack and a revolver were found under the mattress of her bed in a raid on the house at No. 31 Halsey Street, the Brooklyn police believe they have the mysterious young woman leader of a Brooklyn gang of holdup men who have lately terrorized the proprietors of small stores in that borough.

From the Halsey Street House the police also took Nicholas Devoty, seventeen of No. 196 Marion Street, Peter Quigley, seventeen of No. 2773 Atlantic Avenue and James Martin of No. 1080 Putnam Avenue.

Devoty has confessed, the police say, that it was he who fired a shot last Friday night at Dr. Blaahiser, in the physician's drug store at No. 2040 Fulton Street, and took \$90 from the register. Quigley, it is said, was present. Martin is being held on general suspicion.

Concerning the girl in the case the police are more reticent than usual. They intimate that she is a member of

a Long Island family of social prominence. They will not say that they mean to prosecute her for anything more than an alleged violation of the Sullivan law.

Martin is out on suspended sentence for a previous conviction, and the police have been trailing him since the Blaahiser robbery. Last night they followed him to the Halsey Street house, where the arrests were made. The police charge that the prisoners are members of the old "sleigh-riders" gang, so-called because of their alleged commission of crimes while under the influence of cocaine, or, as it is known in the underworld,

BEAT HEAD AGAINST POST UNTIL WIFE RESPONDED

Robber Who Bound His Victim Is
Caught by a Detective Out
on Another Job.

Through the arrest early to-day of a young seaman, a robbery was disclosed in which on Feb. 7 a man was

held up in his store, robbed and bound to a post, against which he pounded his head until the noise attracted the attention of his wife upstairs.

Isidore Faber, the victim, has a leather store at No. 148 West 32d Street, over which he lives with his wife. Early on the evening of the robbery he was alone there when two youths entered, and poking two pistols at him, demanded his money. He offered fight and they bound him to a post in the centre of the store. Then

they cleaned out his pockets and the petty cash box, getting \$54 and escaping.

Faber knocked his head against the post so hard that after a while Mrs. Faber came down to ascertain the cause. Faber gave the police a good description of the robbers.

Sunday night Cornelius Henches shot and dangerously wounded Detective William E. Anderson of the Division of National Defense, who was arresting him on a charge of bootlegging for soldiers at 36th Street and Seventh Avenue. Other detectives caught him after a chase and at the

station he gave his address as No. 224 East 42d Street. This is the Hotel Central.

Lying in wait for the other inmates of the room, for the clothing showed there were two, the detectives captured Clyde Wentz, a youth of twenty, who said he was a seaman. He was identified by Faber as one of the robbers. The arrest was made by Detectives Edward Doyle, George O'Connell and Archie Woods of the West 20th Street Station, where Wentz was locked up on a charge of violating the Sullivan law against carrying concealed weapons without a license.

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